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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AFRICA

1. PRESIDENT NYERERE REMAINS UNAVAILABLE DUE FIVE PRESIDENTS' MEETING WHICH NOW EXPECTED CONTINUE ALL DAY SEPTEMBER 6 AND PERHAPS INTO SEPTEMBER 7. NO RESPONSE YET TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGES.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S MUGANDA, WHO APPARENTLY WORKING DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT, DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH ME MORNING SEPT 6 AS FOLLOWS:

(A) TANGOV IS ASSUMING SCHAUFELE WILL COME TO DAR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 7; WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ARRIVAL DATA ASAP.

(B) NYERERE UNLIKELY TURN TO DATES OF SECRETARY'S VISIT UNTIL AFRICAN PRESIDENTS' MEETING HERE IS FINISHED. MUGANDA'S OWN FEELING RE SECRETARY'S VISIT IS "SOONER THE BETTER". HE SUGGESTED SECRETARY MIGHT WISH PROPOSE TENTATIVE DATES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12 SO HE COULD PRESENT TO NYERERE AND GET A DECISION.

3. PRESENCE OF FIVE PRESIDENTS AND LIBERATION LEADERS IN DAR ES SALAAM HAS ENCOURAGED PRESS AND RADIO TO FURTHER CHEST-THUMPING ALONG LINES THAT "IMPERIALISTS" ARE SCHEMING TO CREATE PUPPET REGIMES AND THAT AFRICAN PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY SECRET

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AFRICANS. ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES, FOREIGN MINISTER

KADUMA'S BRIEFINGS OF DIPLOMATS (NON-ALIGNED AMBASSADORS MORNING SEPTEMBER 6) CONTINUE REASONABLY MODERATE WITH EMPHASIS ON PROMISE OF SOLUTION FOR NAMIBIA AND NEED FOR DELAY ON RHODESIA. HOWEVER, WITH NON-ALIGNED, KADUMA DID VOICE SUSPICION OF BRITISH INTENTION TO RESUME MILITARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE IN RHODESIA AND CONNECTED URGENCY OF US INITIATIVE WITH AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

4. WILL CONTINUE VIGOROUS EFFORTS FIND OPPORTUNITY GET TO NYERERE AND TO COUNTER LAST POINT ABOVE. WOULD APPRECIATE SCHAUFELE TRAVEL DATA ASAP. DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ANY HARM IN PROPOSING TENTATIVE DATES FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT NOW SHOULD YOU WISH TO DO SO.

5. SECTO 26046 JUST RECEIVED. BELIEVE ABOVE COVERS.

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